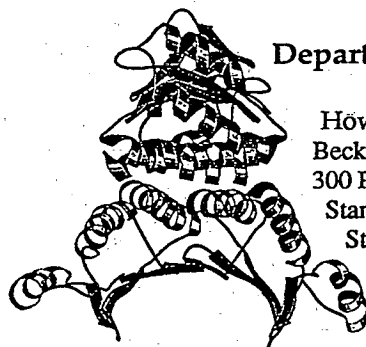


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August 10-15, 1996

Dear Dr. Hashim:

James Kadonaga and I are co-chairs of the fourth biennial FASEB (Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology) Summer Research Conference on "Transcriptional Regulation" which will be held on August 10-15, 1996 at Snowmass Village, CO. The conference will have sessions on the following topics:

- ✓ 1. Basal Transcription Mechanisms
- ✓ 2. Structure of Transcriptional Control Molecules
- ✓ 3. Chromatin Remodeling
4. Transcription, Recombination and Repair
5. Hormone Action
6. The Interface of Signal Transduction and Transcription
7. Oncogenes and Viruses
8. Cell Type Determination
9. Cell Cycle Control

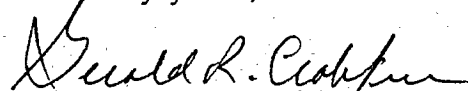
About 30 participants from North America and Europe have accepted invitations to speak (see attached list), but participation by many of these scientists will be dependent upon our ability to provide financial support. As you can see from the list of speakers and talks, the meeting will bring together the very best scientists in the world studying transcriptional regulation. Hence, we anticipate that it will allow a synthesis of data from diverse areas including oncogenesis, immunology, hormone action and basic transcriptional mechanisms. Moreover,

this meeting will be the only major conference on transcriptional regulation in the United States this summer.

We are trying to raise at least \$38,680 for partial support of participants' travel and registration expenses (approximately \$1,018 each). Thus, I am writing you to inquire about a possible contribution. Senior-invited speakers as well as junior investigators would be eligible for support; in fact, the support is needed most by the junior scientists. The conference will be advertised by FASEB to their entire membership, as well as in various journals and Society Newsletters. It is expected that a large number of people will apply. Attendance is limited to approximately 190 individuals, including speakers. It is important to involve young people in such a meeting, but they often have the most limited resources.

If you would like more details about the meeting, please contact either myself or James Kadonaga (619) 534-4608. I and the other conferees will greatly appreciate any financial assistance you can give, as it will be an invaluable contribution to the success of this important meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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P.S. Checks should be annotated "Transcriptional Regulation" and made payable to:

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